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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME under C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

For replying to the Office action dated <u>December 11, 2007</u> in the patent application identified above, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of <u>three months</u>, from <u>March 11, 2008</u> to <u>June 11, 2008</u>.

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